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HOSPITAL**

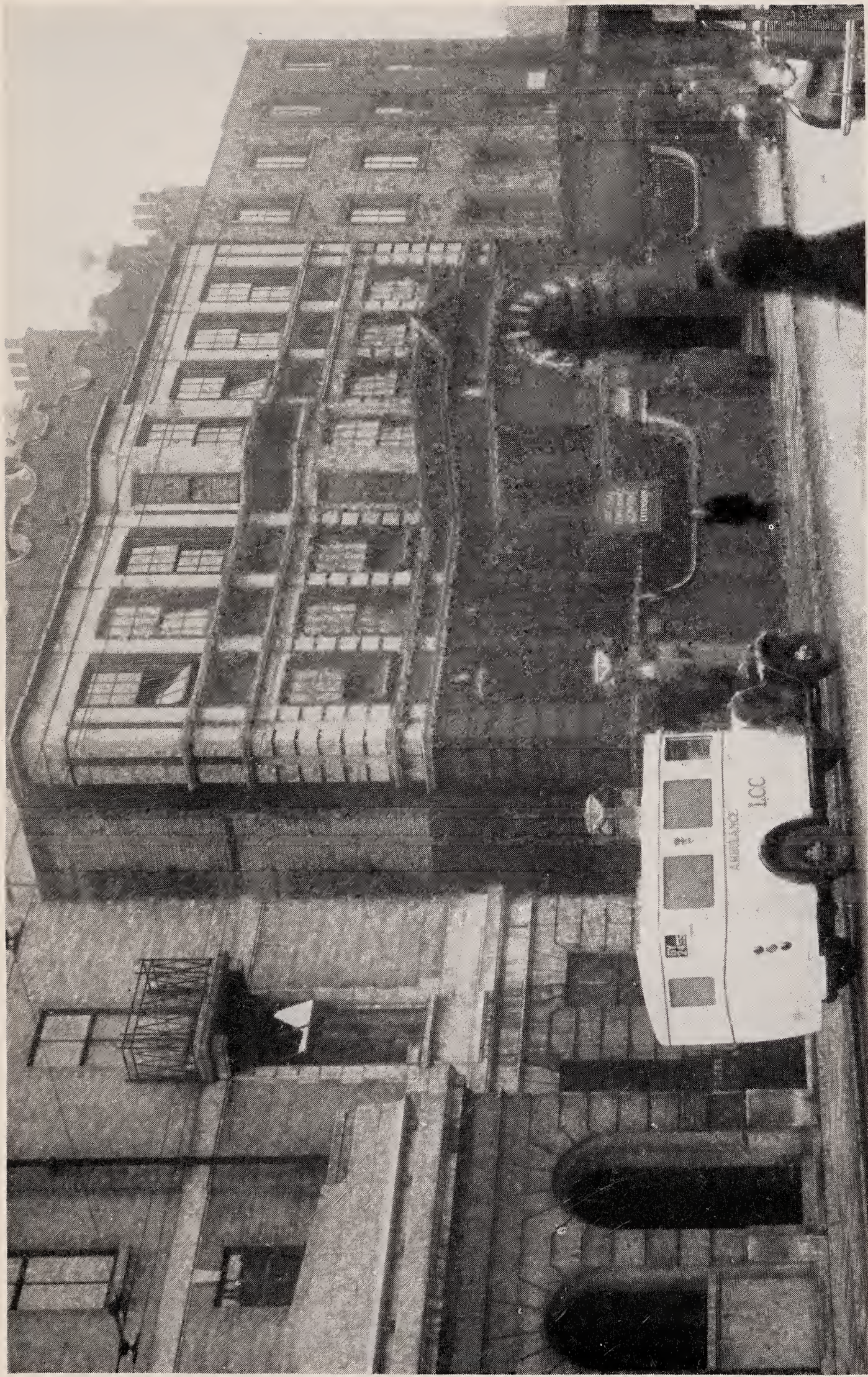
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Front view of Hospital Extension showing corner of the Insull Wing.



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THE
SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
National Temperance Hospital

Presented 1st May, 1947

Including the Report of the
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

with the
Statistical Summaries of Patients,
AUDITED BALANCE SHEET

and
SUMMARY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

For the Year ended
31st December, 1946

For the information of those into whose hands this Report may fall, it may be stated that the NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL was founded in 1873 for the Medical and Surgical treatment of the sick without recourse to the ordinary administration of alcohol. It was, at the same time, provided that the Medical Staff should be at liberty to administer alcohol when they deemed it needful, every such case to be recorded, and published in the succeeding Annual Report. During the seventy-four years of the Hospital's existence there have been 251 such cases in a total of 81,156 In-patients.*

As a GENERAL HOSPITAL, this Institution has a strong claim upon all benevolent persons, while its distinctive principle serves as a protection from those perils which attend the administration of alcohol, even for Medicinal objects.

* See copy of Rule LXII on Page 15.

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Ophthalmic Surgeon.

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Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon.

E. CAREW-SHAW, F.R.C.S.

Assistant Aural Surgeon.

M. GORDON, F.R.C.S.

Physician for Diseases of the Skin.

E. W. PROSSER THOMAS, M.A., M.D., B.Ch.

Medical Officer-in-Charge, X-Ray Therapy and Diagnostic Depts.

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J. D. THOMPSON, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Dental Surgeon.

B. MURRAY DAVIES, L.D.S.

Medical Registrar and Blood Transfusion Officer.

B. GANS, M.D., M.R.C.P.

Surgical Registrar.

B. A. MEYER, M.B., Ch.B.

Pathologist and Bacteriologist.

HAROLD H. SANGUINETTI, M.A., D.M., B.Ch. (Oxon).

Anæsthetists.

J. A. S. PURVIS, M.B., B.Ch. (Belf.) G. F. PANTON, D.A., M.B.
G. C. STEEL, D.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
S. MILLAR-DANKS, D.A., M.B.B.S.

Resident Medical Officer.

G. D. MORGAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Oct./Mar., 1946/7).
A. J. MOON, M.B., B.S. (Apl./Sept., 1947).

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board have pleasure in presenting to the Governors the **FORE-74th Annual Report**, together with the audited Statement of **WORD.** Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

In spite of the extraordinary difficulties experienced throughout the year, consequent partly upon the continuing restrictions affecting both patients and staff, and also the carrying-out of war-damage repairs, which has made ordinary routine work very trying to all concerned, much good work has been accomplished. These difficulties have been bravely met by the Medical, Nursing and Domestic Staffs, who have dealt with the situation with much patience and good humour.

The closing of further beds consequent upon the serious **WORK.** shortage of nursing and domestic staffs (in common with the majority of Hospitals) have rendered the task of dealing with an increasing demand upon the available beds a particularly heavy one for those responsible.

With a total available bed accommodation of 94 out of a pre-war complement of 158, an average of 77 beds were occupied daily throughout the year, the numbers treated to a conclusion being 1,396 against 1,329 the previous year. These were allocated thus :—

Medical	...	523	} 1,396
Surgical	...	873	

A marked increase in the number of attendances of Out-Patients has occurred during the year as compared with those of 1945, the numbers being as follows :—

	1945	1946
New Cases	4,480	5,838
Attendances	23,983	30,248

The limited number of pay beds available have been in constant demand throughout the year, 266 cases having been admitted. **Private Wing.**

Owing to the aforesaid difficulties it has not been possible to open further of these private beds during the year, and many cases have had to be refused admission. This position has now been remedied to a large extent, however, further beds having recently been opened on the third floor, some of the Nursing Staff being transferred to their proper quarters in the Main Building.

Reinstatement of the damage to the buildings, sustained during the war period, was commenced in July. This has necessarily had to be carried out under very difficult circumstances owing to the proximity of the parts of the building affected to the wards and other vital departments. It had been anticipated that the new lift and staircase would have been completed before the end of the year, thus enabling the upper wards to be brought into use. Unfortunately, although definite progress was made by December, it will not be possible to complete this work and thus release these wards for general use for some months, **WAR-DAMAGE REPAIRS.**

**The Late
Sir William
Collins.**

The death on 12th December of Sir William J. Collins has to be recorded with sincere regret. Elected to the Honorary Visiting Staff as Surgeon in 1888, Sir William served in this capacity until his retirement in 1913, when he was elected to the Consulting Staff. The invaluable service he rendered over this long period was deeply appreciated. His attachment to this Hospital was deepened by his wife's earlier association with the Hospital, Lady Collins having been Sister of "Grosvenor" Ward. The cot recently endowed by Sir William in memory of Lady Collins was a practical tribute to the interest he retained in the work of this Hospital. He was elected a Vice-President in 1941.

**Honorary
Medical
Staff.**

To all members of the Honorary Visiting Medical and Surgical Staff the Board wish to extend their cordial thanks and appreciation for the loyal service and co-operation rendered during the year.

They have pleasure in recording the promotion, during the year, of the following :—

Dr. P. E. Thompson Hancock, M.B., F.R.C.P., as Physician.
Mr. C. Hope Carlton, M.C., M.A., F.R.C.S., as Surgeon.
Mr. E. Carew-Shaw, F.R.C.S., as Aural Surgeon.

The following resignations have occurred during the year :—

Mr. H. H. Skeoch, M.B., Ch.M., D.O.M.S., F.R.C.S.,
Ophthalmic Surgeon.

Dr. D. Gillespie, M.C., M.D., Anaesthetist.

Mr. Alan Shefford, L.D.S., Acting Dental Surgeon, who
kindly undertook these duties during and since the
war period.

In order to bring the personnel of the Visiting Staff up to its full strength, and to fill the vacancies caused by the above promotions and resignations, the election of the following has to be recorded :—

Assistant Physician :

Dr. A. S. Hollins, O.B.E., M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P.

Assistant Surgeon :

Mr. Harry Freeman, F.R.C.S.

Assistant Aural Surgeon :

Mr. M. Gordon, F.R.C.S.

Gynaecologist :

Mr. H. Burt-White, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G.

Ophthalmic Surgeon :

Mr. A. G. Leigh, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Physical Medicine :

Dr. J. D. Thompson, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Anaesthetists :

Dr. G. C. Steel, D.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Dr. G. F. Panton, D.A., M.B.
Dr. S. Millar-Danks, D.A., M.B., B.S. (E.N.T. and
Dental Departments).

Dental Surgeon :

Miss B. Murray Davies, L.D.S.

A number of Clinical Assistants have been appointed, chiefly in connection with the Medical Clinics, which has had the advantage of enabling General Practitioners in the London district to engage in Post-Graduate clinical study, and, at the same time, assist the Hospital in the working of several Departments.

Clinical Assistants.

Arrangements have been made with the Ministry of Health to accept two Class I Officers who are appointed for a period of six months in connection with the above Scheme, the salary paid to the Officers concerned being reimbursed by the Ministry.

Post-Graduate Teaching of Medical Officers on release from H.M. Forces.

During the past year, Mr. D. C. Cadman, M.C.S., has been appointed Chiropodist for one session per week, which has proved very helpful to those needing this treatment.

Chiropodist.

A very considerable obstacle in keeping the wards functioning efficiently and to capacity has been the shortage of both senior and junior Nurses. At times this position became acute, but had considerably improved by the end of the year. Trainees entering the Preliminary Training School during the year numbered 20. This was an improvement on the previous year, and it is hoped that further places may be allocated to this Hospital at the School to enable more candidates to be admitted, and thus assist in building up the number of Student Nurses sufficient for our needs.

Nursing Staff.

The increases in the salaries made under the Rushcliffe Scheme, do not as yet appear to have greatly stimulated or attracted sufficient numbers to the Profession, but an improvement has undoubtedly set in.

The comfort of the Nursing Staff has always been regarded as of great importance, and every endeavour to this end is being made. It is hoped that further improvements in this respect may be possible on completion of the war-damage repairs.

The resignations of Sister M. Brogan, for many years in charge of the Physiotherapy Department, and Sister L. Strecker, in charge of the Private Wing, have to be recorded. Miss D. M. Laight has been appointed to fill the post left vacant by Miss Strecker's resignation, and Miss M. Auty takes charge of the Physiotherapy Department.

An alteration in the Visiting Hours, enabling the public to attend daily for half-an-hour each evening, in addition to Sundays and Wednesdays, has proved very satisfactory, and is appreciated by patients and their friends alike.

Visiting Hours.

The Board wish to record their deep gratitude to all subscribers and donors for their continued loyalty and devotion in helping to maintain the work of this Hospital during the year. It is satisfactory to report that the voluntary gifts under this heading have largely been maintained, only a slight decrease from this source as compared with the previous year having occurred. Included in the total sum received under donations are the following :

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

	£
Hospitals' Flag Day	286
Dame Elizabeth Cadbury	200
Mr. and Mrs. Costain	200
Alexandra Rose Day	150
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	130

	£
Bernhard Baron Trust	100
Middlesex County Council (Cinema Grant)	100
Christmas Sale of Work :—	
Miss Brown and Office Staff	87
Total grant from Cinemas, £989, including :—	
Paramount	175
Balham Pavilion	110
Classic, Baker Street	104

The sum of £1,071 represents the amount accruing from various Temperance Societies and Associations. This compares with £1,208 received in 1946, and is made up as follows :—

	£
National British Women's Total Abstinence Union	646
Bands of Hope	56
International Order of Good Templars	78
Sons of Temperance	72
Independent Order of Rechabites	102
Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods	49
Other Temperance Societies	68
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	£1,071
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N.B.W.T.A.U. The valued help rendered by certain Branches of the N.B.W.T.A.U., who kindly made useful and much-needed garments for the patients, was very greatly appreciated. Shawls, jackets, bed-socks and a delightful parcel of jumpers and cardigans for toddlers and smaller children, were amongst articles made for us by the various Branches.

Gifts in Kind. The comfort and happiness of the patients has been greatly enhanced by the many acceptable and useful gifts of fruit, vegetables and other commodities received from various sources (some from Overseas) during the year. The Board wish to record their deep appreciation to all who so kindly gave this welcome help.

Central Funds. The Board desire to offer their cordial appreciation and thanks for the valued help rendered by the King Edward Hospital Fund for London in the grant of £3,500 to the General Fund and £500 towards the debt on the Orphanage Annexe, also to the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund for the grant of £540.

During the year an inspection of the Hospital and its various departments was made by Mr. Charles B. Goulden, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., and Mr. Astley A. Vigers, on behalf of the King's Fund, when the wards and departments were visited and examined throughout.

Receipts on Account of Services Rendered. The total receipts from this source amounted to £13,501, being allocated thus :—

Patients, Ordinary and Private	£8,885
Patients, Contributory Schemes	£4,616
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	£13,501
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Legacies. The Board acknowledge with gratitude the sum of £1,422 received during the year under this heading, and desire to express their grateful thanks to the Executors of those who generously remembered the Hospital in their Wills.

There has been a considerable increase in the total expenditure compared with the previous year. This is consequent chiefly upon salary increments granted to the members of the various staffs, passed by the Board on the recommendation of the Joint Negotiating Committee (Hospital Staffs), the Rushcliffe Committee and the British Hospitals Association, whose scale-rates have been adopted, and to a number of additions to the departmental staffs made during the year to enable the various departments, depleted or closed during the war, to function more efficiently.

EXPENDITURE.

A proportion of the new X-Ray equipment for the Diagnostic and Radiotherapy Sections, ordered in 1945, was delivered during the year, which has largely increased the average expenditure under "Establishment" charges.

X-Ray Department.

The costs of various commodities have also increased considerably throughout. These, together with the larger number of patients treated and resident during the year, are the main factors in the considerable rise in the annual maintenance costs.

The statistical tables, published for the first time since 1938, will be found on page 23. Consideration should be given to the relatively low number of patients resident consequent upon the prevailing conditions due to closed wards and shortage of staff, and the heavy overhead expenses which have largely increased throughout.

Cost per bed.

Advantage was taken, early in the year, to acquire the freehold property on the main road, adjoining the Hospital, hitherto known as the St. Pancras Female Orphanage, which the Hospital was given the option of purchasing at a reasonable figure, by the Trustees, who had secured more suitable premises elsewhere. Although occupation of the whole building will not be possible for some time, a compromise has been arranged with the present occupiers, the St. Pancras Day Nursery, whereby the lower floors of the building can be utilised by the Hospital, giving much-needed additional accommodation.

Purchase of St. Pancras Orphanage.

It is intended that temporary cubicles shall be erected in this building for Domestic Staff sleeping accommodation, to make way for the required additional Nursing Staff rooms in the Main Building. When the whole of the newly acquired premises are available, the several spacious rooms will provide valuable accommodation for both patients and staff.

Consequent upon the purchase of the above premises, it was considered advisable, for financial and other reasons, to accept an offer from Messrs. McCorquodale & Co., Ltd., to enable them to re-purchase the property acquired from them by the Hospital in 1939, on the site of which it was intended to erect a Maternity Wing when a suitable opportunity arose. Owing to the manifold difficulties which have since arisen, rendering the erection of the suggested new Wing very remote, and in view of the substantial offer received, the Board felt justified in taking this decision.

Sale of Cardington St. Property.

It is with much regret the Board have to record the death in May, of Sir H. Percy Shepherd, C.C. The deep interest he evinced in the welfare of the Hospital, more especially in connection with the erection of the Insull Wing, when substantial sums were provided from the William Shepherd Estate, was deeply appreciated. Elected President in March, 1928, he held this office until 1940, when he felt unable to continue consequent upon his many commitments. He was elected President Emeritus in 1940, which

Obituary.

Sir H. Percy Shepherd.

position he held until his death. His kindly action in directing a proportion of the residue of his Estate to this Hospital after the death of his wife, is deeply appreciated.

**Mr. H.
Ernest Wood.**

The death of Mr. H. Ernest Wood, J.P., in August, is also recorded with sincere regret. Elected to the Board in 1903, he was for 30 years a valued member of the Board, serving as Vice-Chairman from 1920 to the date of his retirement in 1933, when he was elected Vice-President.

**Lady
Thomas.**

The Board also have to report the death of Lady Thomas. The wife of Sir John Thomas, a late member of the Board, Lady Thomas was elected a member in 1921 and a Vice-President in 1926.

**NATIONAL
HEALTH
SERVICE.**

The coming into force of the National Health Service Act, and the taking over by the Government of all Voluntary Hospitals on the "Appointed Day" will need no explanation. The Board desire to make it clear, however, to all subscribers and donors that the Minister of Health has urged all those who possibly can to continue their charitable gifts, which support will be so greatly needed during the forthcoming year.

In view of the special nature of this Hospital's foundation, its pioneer work, together with its good record for 74 years (when over 80,000 in-patients of every creed and colour have been treated "without recourse to the ordinary administration of alcohol"), has fully justified the confidence of its Founders and supporters.

The statement of the Minister, that due regard will be had to this record when the position of the Hospital is under consideration, and also his declaration that the charitably minded are asked to come forward as in the past, gives the Board greater hope and reason for asking all supporters to continue their good work. It is their earnest desire that the spirit of voluntary service, therefore, shall, so far as is possible, go hand-in-hand with the new Service, and that the public may be encouraged to continue their practical interest, and after the "Appointed Day" to allocate their gifts towards special requirements as indicated by the Minister.

**Adminis-
trative
Staff.**

The transfer of Miss R. A. Brown, B.Com., from the Appeal Department to fill the post of Accountant on the resignation of Miss C. M. A. Tarran, should be recorded. The work carried out so efficiently by Miss Brown for many years in organising the difficult task of raising funds from voluntary sources, is being undertaken by Miss Betty Miller, who took up her duties in August.

**Catering
Department.**

The Catering Committee, which was formed early in the year, has met at regular intervals, and has undertaken much good work in dealing with the general supervision of the Catering Department.

In order to comply with the recommendation of the King's Fund, it has been decided to appoint a Catering Officer, and also a Domestic Supervisor, Miss N. Barber, previously Housekeeper, and Miss Myatt having been appointed to those posts respectively. The appointments have already proved their usefulness in making for general efficiency in their departments.

Librarians.

The resignations of Lady Stanier and Lady Cassidy from their duties as Librarians after many years of much-appreciated service, have to be reported with sincere regret. In expressing to these ladies the deepest thanks for their kindness in undertaking this valued work, which has given so much pleasure to patients and staff for many years, the Board are pleased to record that the work,

organised under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society, continues and is now being undertaken by Miss M. E. Seabrook, to whom they are much indebted.

The patients have received much comfort from the ministrations **Honorary** carried out regularly on Wednesdays by the Highgate Baptist **Workers.** Church Mission.

They also have to thank Mr. C. Howard for the great help he has rendered in organising entertainments for the benefit of the patients and staff.

The Board desire to extend their cordial thanks to all those who have so willingly assisted in various other ways in contributing towards the welfare of the patients and staff.

While the future destiny of the Hospital cannot be predicted **Conclusion** with any degree of certainty, it is the Board's earnest intention **and** that, so far as is practicably possible, every department will be **Thanks.** brought to a high degree of efficiency during the current year, 1947 (the 75th, and possibly the last complete year it will function as an independent voluntary institution). Great efforts are therefore being directed to this end, with the object of transferring to the Health Authorities on the "Appointed Day" a Hospital fully equipped and efficient in every respect.

Despite the many difficulties which have hitherto prevailed, and uncertain as the future may appear, the Board are confident that conditions will gradually improve, and that better prospects lie ahead.

It is in this spirit that the good work will be continued during 1947, and with the assistance of the many friends and supporters of this Institution, whom it is hoped will continue their interest in its welfare, it is felt that these efforts will assuredly be blessed with the success they so richly deserve.

In conclusion, the Board wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the work of the Medical Staff, the Matron and Nurses, and all concerned with the administration of the work of the Hospital, particularly to Mr. A. C. Adams, their esteemed Secretary, who has devoted himself unstintedly to the many and difficult problems which have arisen during the year.

HERBERT S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

In-Patients' Department.

GENERAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

From 6th October, 1873, to 31st December, 1946.

(Seventy-Three years and three months.)

TOTAL IN-PATIENTS ADMITTED, 81,156.

I. *Results—*

Cured	...	...	...	...	45,009
Relieved	...	...	...	...	24,529
Unrelieved	...	...	...	...	5,834
Died	...	...	...	...	5,784
Total					81,156

II. *Classification—*

Abstainers	...	...	...	27,673
Non-Abstainers	...	...	...	36,657
Unclassified and Children	...	...	...	16,826
Total number admitted				81,156

Form of Bequest.

"I Give and Bequeath to THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL of Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1, the sum of.....free of Legacy Duty, to be applied for the general purposes of the said Hospital."

IMPORTANT.—By the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, Property of all kinds, including land of any tenure and also including Money lent on Mortgage and the securities therefor, may now lawfully be given to Charitable Institutions by Will.

The above printed form can be readily adapted to Gifts of Land by the substitution of the word "devise" for the word "bequest."

When a Will has been already made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit the Hospital, it will be sufficient if the form below is filled up, detached, duly signed and witnessed in like manner as the Will itself, and carefully attached to the existing Will.

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me.....dated.....

I give and bequeath to THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL of Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1, the sum of.....free of Legacy Duty, to be applied for the general purposes of the said Hospital. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand thisday of.....19.....

Signature of Testator or Testatrix.

Signed by the Testator.....as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament dated.....in the presence of us, both present at the same time, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

WITNESSES SHOULD SIGN HERE. (1).....of.....(Occupation)..... (2).....of.....(Occupation).....

Annual Statistical Summary.

For In-patients during the years 1945 and 1946.

	1946.	1945.
Total Bed Complement	158	158
Average number of beds open during the year	94	102
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	77	77
Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of the period	83	80
Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	1,389	1,332
Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the period	76	83
Average number of days each Patient was resident	20	21.12
Maximum number of beds occupied at one time	91	92

Cases treated to a conclusion within the years 1945 and 1946 :—

	1946.	1945.
Number in the Hospital at the beginning of the period	83	80
Number admitted during the year ...	1,389	1,332
Total	1,472	1,412
Number remaining in the Hospital at the end of the period	76	83
Total treated to conclusion	1,396	1,329

Annual Results of Treatment : In-Patients.

				Cured.	Relieved.	Un- relieved.	Died.	Total.
Oct. 6, 1873, to Year ending	April 30, 1874	...		33	39	—	1	73
	April 30, 1875	...		62	56	—	11	129
	April 30, 1876	...		63	54	—	6	123
	April 30, 1877	...		81	44	—	5	130
	April 30, 1878	...		70	55	—	5	130
	April 30, 1879	...		87	47	—	6	140
	April 30, 1880	...		76	55	—	4	135
	April 30, 1881	...		92	46	—	5	143
	April 30, 1882	...		207	125	—	19	351
	April 30, 1883	...		210	183	—	18	411
	April 30, 1884	...		314	165	—	34	513
	April 30, 1885	...		337	217	—	30	584
	April 30, 1886	...		363	217	—	44	624
	April 30, 1887	...		282	300	38	54	674
May 1, 1887, to Year ending	Dec. 31, 1887	...		249	180	32	34	495
	Dec. 31, 1888	...		328	291	59	57	735
	Dec. 31, 1889	...		347	306	50	50	753
	Dec. 31, 1890	...		390	258	60	45	753
	Dec. 31, 1891	...		386	230	84	51	751
	Dec. 31, 1892	...		549	201	55	54	859
	Dec. 31, 1893	...		681	257	23	75	1,036
	Dec. 31, 1894	...		701	254	30	59	1,044
	Dec. 31, 1895	...		709	213	45	99	1,066
	Dec. 31, 1896	...		802	202	65	88	1,157
	Dec. 31, 1897	...		682	323	62	108	1,175
	Dec. 31, 1898	...		705	401	84	100	1,290
	Dec. 31, 1899	...		715	469	59	111	1,354
	Dec. 31, 1900	...		851	234	80	117	1,282
	Dec. 31, 1901	...		877	237	78	107	1,299
	Dec. 31, 1902	...		780	421	143	127	1,471
	Dec. 31, 1903	...		882	305	93	96	1,376
	Dec. 31, 1904	...		735	439	65	98	1,337
	Dec. 31, 1905	...		693	385	71	108	1,257
	Dec. 31, 1906	...		756	312	83	115	1,266
	Dec. 31, 1907	...		819	306	65	122	1,310
	Dec. 31, 1908	...		674	418	100	120	1,312
	Dec. 31, 1909	...		684	396	92	107	1,279
	Dec. 31, 1910	...		721	395	69	104	1,289
	Dec. 31, 1911	...		653	543	125	140	1,461
	Dec. 31, 1912	...		837	441	61	110	1,449
	Dec. 31, 1913	...		842	340	141	124	1,447
	Dec. 31, 1914	...		826	219	127	119	1,291
	Dec. 31, 1915	...		783	281	87	82	1,233
	Dec. 31, 1916	...		680	295	106	90	1,171
	Dec. 31, 1917	...		591	444	45	75	1,155
	Dec. 31, 1918	...		735	250	67	102	1,154
	Dec. 31, 1919	...		793	238	87	108	1,226
	Dec. 31, 1920	...		932	216	100	79	1,327
	Dec. 31, 1921	...		861	380	93	91	1,425
	Dec. 31, 1922	...		452	440	74	93	1,059
	Dec. 31, 1923	...		264	250	62	55	631
	Dec. 31, 1924	...		465	364	71	87	987
	Dec. 31, 1925	...		454	403	63	109	1,029
	Dec. 31, 1926	...		588	459	52	117	1,216
	Dec. 31, 1927	...		590	595	62	114	1,361
	Dec. 31, 1928	...		794	445	111	118	1,468
	Dec. 31, 1929	...		892	303	104	123	1,422
	Dec. 31, 1930	...		723	358	129	94	1,304
	Dec. 31, 1931	...		698	309	190	88	1,285
	Dec. 31, 1932	...		781	421	84	110	1,396
	Dec. 31, 1933	...		993	323	98	105	1,519
	Dec. 31, 1934	...		881	633	142	100	1,786
	Dec. 31, 1935	...		1,024	657	136	104	1,921
	Dec. 31, 1936	...		897	792	210	100	1,999
	Dec. 31, 1937	...		750	769	267	99	1,885
	Dec. 31, 1938	...		903	794	268	96	2,061
	Dec. 31, 1939	...		842	706	167	85	1,800
	Dec. 31, 1940	...		903	608	114	79	1,704
	Dec. 31, 1941	...		578	347	85	39	1,049
	Dec. 31, 1942	...		853	376	90	54	1,373
	Dec. 31, 1943	...		918	335	108	59	1,420
	Dec. 31, 1944	...		792	291	171	87	1,341
	Dec. 31, 1945	...		738	386	126	79	1,329
	Dec. 31, 1946	...		710	482	126	78	1,396
Total				45,009	24,529	5,834	5,784	81,156

ADMINISTRATION AND CLERICAL STAFF.



The Secretary with some of his Staff.



Members of the Dispensing and Almoner's Staff.



The Appeal Department Staff.



A corner of the main Kitchen showing Miss BARBER, *Catering Officer* and some of the Staff.



The "RICHARD RIGG" WARD.

The first of the damaged Wards to be restored and occupied after a lapse of 6 years.



View of the X-Ray Diagnostic Department.



Massage and Electrical Department.
Children enjoying their Sunlight Treatment.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL

I have pleasure in enclosing £ : towards the Funds of the
Hospital to be allocated thus :—

Donation	Subscription
£ :	£ :

Name

Address

*Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the Order of the Hospital and
crossed "Westminster Bank Ltd." Treasury notes should be registered.*

ORDER ON BANKERS

To Messrs.....

.....

.....

Gentlemen,

Please to pay annually until further notice on the.....

day of.....the sum of

to the Credit of NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, at THE WESTMINSTER
BANK LIMITED, 52, Threadneedle St., E.C.2, and charge the same to my account.

Signature.....

Date.....

£.....: :.....

RESULTS :—							1946.
Cured	...	...	...	...	...	...	710
Relieved	...	...	...	...	...	...	482
Unrelieved	...	...	...	...	...	...	126
Died : Males 40, Females 38	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
							<hr/> 1,396 <hr/>

PERCENTAGE MORTALITY :—

For the aggregate	...	...	...	...	...	5.5
For the Males	...	...	...	...	...	6.3
For the Females	...	...	...	...	...	4.9

Abstainers, Non-Abstainers, etc.

Abstainers from Alcohol	...	...	...	...	...	446
Non-Abstainers	...	...	...	...	...	647
Children	...	...	...	...	...	303
						<hr/> 1,396 <hr/>

Exceptional Cases.

Administration of Alcohol under Rule LXII.

RULE LXII.—EXCEPTIONAL CASES.

“As a special object of the Association is to discourage in the treatment of diseases the employment of alcohol, and to collect and furnish trustworthy evidence of the results of its disuse, it shall be incumbent on the prescribing Medical Officer, in any case where alcohol in any form is ordered for a patient, to enter in a book kept for that purpose the full particulars of the prescription, including the time, quantity, and reasons of its administration. The effect of the dose also shall subsequently be noted. *A record of all such cases in each year* shall be included in the following Annual Report.”

There were no “exceptional cases” for the year 1946.

Out-Patients' Department. 1946.

					Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Medical ...	...	...	...	...	334	483	—
Surgical	...	...	...	...	607	739	2,163
CASUALTIES :—							
Medical	...	...	...	...	321	261	—
Surgical	...	...	...	...	1,870	1,223	3,675
					<u>3,132</u>	<u>2,706</u>	<u>5,838</u>
					+ =		
TOTAL SEPARATE CASES	...	...			5,838		

Included in the above, 700 Patients were admitted to the Wards after having been treated in the Casualty and Out-Patient Departments.

The total visits in these Departments during 1946 (of which 12,937 were made to the Casualty Department) amounted to 30,248 or about 97 each working day.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS ATTENDANCES.

	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.
X-Ray (Diagnostic)	790	1,872
*X-Ray (Therapeutic)	632	1,469
Physiotherapeutic Dept.	1,228	3,840
Total Attendances	<u>2,650</u>	<u>7,181</u>

* *Three months attendances only.*

In 1946 there were 53 Motor Accident Casualties, 12 of which became In-Patients.

DISEASES	Cases	Cured	Re- lieved	I. S. Q.	Died
Cardio-vascular ...	74	—	41	7	10
Degenerative conditions		3	11	1	—
Rheumatic Heart Disease		1	—	—	—
Various ...	148	77	18	—	7
Respiratory ...		4	23	6	3
Acute Conditions		1	5	2	2
Chronic Conditions		3	4	—	—
Various ...	66	3	7	—	—
Alimentary ...		3	26	—	—
Functional derangements		2	4	3	8
Acute Inflammatory ...		11	10	3	3
Chronic Inflammatory		5	11	3	1
Various ...	27	3	15	9	9
Urinary ...		3	9	4	—
Metabolic and Endocrine	20	—	2	1	—
Nervous System	36	3	19	1	5
Psychological	16	3	2	1	—
Mental Diseases	3	—	1	—	—
Lymphatic and Blood- forming Systems	28	3	19	1	—
Acute Infective Fevers	10	7	2	1	—
Poisoning ...	2	—	1	—	1
Parasites	1	1	—	—	—
Muscles, Bones and Joints	14	—	11	2	1
Skin ...	11	8	3	—	—
Miscellaneous	10	5	1	3	1
Totals ...	466	146	223	46	51
INSULL WING	53	29	12	9	3
GRAND TOTALS ...	519	175	235	55	54

DISEASES	Cases	Cured	Re- lieved	I. S. Q.	Died
ORDINARY CIVILIAN CASES.					
Head and Neck ...	35	21	9	5	—
Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	141	114	21	5	1
Diseases of Thorax (Bronchi and Lungs)	5	2	2	1	—
Diseases of Alimentary Canal (Oesophagus to Rectum)	132	55	55	16	6
Other Abdominal Conditions (Gall, Bladder, Spleen and Pancreas)	14	5	5	2	2
Diseases of Urinary Tract	64	18	35	7	4
Diseases of Male and Female Generative Systems (including Gynæcology and Hernia)	100	65	25	7	3
Diseases of Cardio-vascular System and Peripheral Nervous System	10	4	2	3	1
Diseases of Breast	18	5	12	1	—
Diseases of Bones, Muscles, Joints, Tendons, Fasciæ and Skin (including Orthopædic cases of Fracture)	102	56	41	2	3
Miscellaneous Cases	33	28	5	—	—
Cases of CANCER (not included above)	4	1	3	—	—
Totals	658	374	215	49	20
INSULL WING	213	157	30	22	4
GRAND TOTALS ...	871	531	245	71	24
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE CASES	6	—	—	—	—
TOTAL OPERATIONS	783	—	—	—	—

Income and Expenditure Account (see also Legacies Account, page 25)

		INCOME.				£	£	£	£
ORDINARY.									
I. Voluntary Gifts—									
1. Subscriptions, Donations, &c.—									
	Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	2,064		
	Donations	...	...	...	...	...	4,947		
	Box Collections	...	...	...	...	...	156		
	Gifts in Kind	...	...	...	...	...	203		
	Other Voluntary Gifts—								
	Middlesex County Council, &c., re Entertainments Act							100	
								<u>7,470</u>	
2. Central Funds—									
	King Edward's Hospital Fund	...	...	...	...	...	3,000		
	Hospital Sunday Fund	...	...	...	...	...	540		
	Other Central Funds	...	...	...	...	...	—
								<u>3,540</u>	
									11,010
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—									
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—									
	(a) From Patients and their Societies—								
	Patients—								
	Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	2,900		
	Private Paying	...	...	...	...	...	5,984		
								<u>8,884</u>	
	Contributory Schemes—								
	Hospital Saturday Fund	...	...	...	...	...	424		
	Hospital Saving Association	...	...	...	...	...	4,237		
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	121		
	Other Schemes—								
	L.M.S. Railway Hospital Fund	...	...	...	...	...	742		
	Approved Societies	...	...	...	...	...	—
	Other Sources...	...	...	...	...	...	—
	Essex County Council	...	...	...	...	...	93		
	Ministry of Pensions	...	...	...	...	...	4		
								<u>14,505</u>	
	(b) From Public Authorities—								
	(i) Government Grant—General	...	...	...	...	...	5,000		
	(ii) Government Emergency Hospital Scheme—								
	Contribution towards cost of Casualty Service							216	
	(iii) Contribution towards Increases in Nursing								
	Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	509		
	(iv) Contribution towards Salaries of Super-								
	numeraries	...	...	...	...	...	223		
								<u>5,948</u>	
2. Fees—									
	Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	...	...	...	...	...	—
	Other Fees	...	...	...	...	...	—
								<u>—</u>	
3. Other Receipts—									
	Opticians	...	...	...	...	...		10	
								<u>20,463</u>	
III. Invested Property—									
	Interest, Dividends, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	1,232		
	Rents	...	...	...	...	...	1,512		
								<u>2,744</u>	
									34,217
EXTRAORDINARY.									
	Transfer from Legacies Account	...	...	...	...	...		1,422	
								<u>35,639</u>	
									14,489
	Balance, being Excess of Total Expenditure over Total								
	Income for the year	...	...	...	...	...		<u>£50,128</u>	

£50.128

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.					£	£
1.	SUNDRY CREDITORS—					
	Amounts due to Tradesmen and others	...	...	...		6,082
2.	LOANS TO THE HOSPITAL—					
	General Fund :—					
	From Suspense Fund	...	...	...	300	
	Bank Loan and Overdraft, secured by charges upon 108, Hampstead Road., N.W. 1, and Investments (as specified in the Schedule of Investments)	...			24,555	
	Mortgage, secured by charges upon Shop Property, Capital Redemption Policy, and Income from Endowment Fund Investments (as specified in the Schedule of Investments)	...	...	...	12,000	
	Buildings and Equipment Fund :—					
	Mortgage, secured as above	...	...	...	5,000	
3.	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—					41,855
	(A) Hospital Endowments :—					
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet	...			24,045	
	Add Profit on realisation of Investment	...	...		15	
						24,060
	(B) Special Funds :—					
	Samaritan Fund :—					
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet	...			1,235	
	Rose Syrett Memorial Fund :—					
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet	...			250	
	Christmas Tree Fund :—					
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet	...			30	
						1,515
	(C) Buildings and Equipment Fund :—					
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet	...			214,891	
	Add Grant from King Edward's Hospital Fund towards cost of new building	...	...		500	
	Profit on Sale of Cardington Street Property				1,183	
						216,574
	(D) General Fund :—					
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet	...			14,700	
	Less Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year to the 31st December, 1946				14,489	
						211
	(E) Suspense Fund :—					
	Donation, subject to a Life Annuity	...	...			300
4.	UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—					
	Samaritan Fund	...	...	...		190
						£290,787

AUDITORS'

We certify that we have examined the above Balance Sheet and the accompanying Association, and have found them to be in accordance therewith.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been complied with.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and, in and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs, according to the best of our

Empire House, St. Martin's-le-Grand,

London, E.C. 1.

26th March, 1947.

31st December, 1946.

	ASSETS.	£	£	£
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—				
On Account of:—				
(A) Hospital Endowments		—		
(B) Special Funds		220		
(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund ...		—		
(D) General Fund		96		
				316
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND ...				2,150
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—				
General Fund				7,066
4. INTERNAL LOANS—				
Suspense Fund—Loan to General Fund ...				300
5. INVESTMENTS (as per the Schedule of Investments)				
(A) Hospital Endowments		24,059		
(B) Special Funds:—				
Samaritan Fund		1,235		
Rose Syrett Memorial Fund		250		
(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund... ..		—		
(D) General Fund		10,714		
Capital Redemption Policy for £18,000				
charged to Mortgagees as <i>per contra</i> :				
Premiums paid		4,422		
				40,680
The Market Value of the Investments at the 31st				
December, 1946, was as follows:—		£		
A. Hospital Endowments		22,338		
B. Special Funds:—				
Samaritan Fund		1,267		
Rose Syrett Memorial Fund		273		
D. General Fund		10,859		
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF				
THE HOSPITAL—				
Expenditure from 1873 to the 31st Dec., 1945		240,671		
<i>Less</i> Net Proceeds of Sale of Cardington St.				
Property		13,385		
<i>Less</i> Profit on Sale		1,183		
				12,202
				228,469
<i>Add</i> Expenditure during the year:—				
Balance of cost of 108, Hampstead Road,		11,806		
N.W. 1				240,275
				<u>£290,787</u>

REPORT.

Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared the same with the Books of the System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Association.

VINEY, PRICE & GOODYEAR,

Chartered Accountants.

Schedule of Investments—31st December, 1946.

Nominal Value			Description	Book Value
£	s.	d.		£
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS.				
2,630	19	1	*4% Consolidated Loan, 1957	2,729
1,818	3	2	3½% Conversion Loan, 1961	1,865
502	18	2	2½% Consolidated Stock	489
800	0	0	3% Defence Bonds	800
3,848	7	9	3% National Defence Loan, 1954/58	3,923
808	16	11	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65	712
6,076	11	6	3½% War Stock	6,333
325	13	10	*3½% War Stock	328
500	0	0	*Brighton Corporation 5% Redeemable Stock, 1950/60	500
1,800	0	0	*City of Rio de Janeiro 4½% Consolidated Loan, 1912 (Plan B)	1,254
1,613	0	0	*L.N.E.R. 5% Preferred Ordinary Stock	823
1,290	0	0	*L.N.E.R. Deferred Ordinary Stock	245
6,136	0	0	*L.N.E.R. 4% 2nd Preference Stock	3,559
656	0	0	*L.N.E.R. 4% Debenture Stock	499
				£24,059
SAMARITAN FUND.				
663	7	4	3% Conversion Loan, 1948/53	633
45	13	7	3% National Defence Loan, 1954/58	47
47	9	9	3½% War Stock	50
462	0	0	L.N.E.R. 4% 1st Preference Stock	305
90	0	0	Southern Railway Preferred Ordinary Stock	70
61	0	0	Southern Railway Deferred Ordinary Stock	27
110	0	0	Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock	103
				£1,235
ROSE SYRETT MEMORIAL FUND.				
250	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70	£250
GENERAL FUND.				
223	13	0	†4% Consolidated Loan, 1957	258
850	0	0	4% Funding Stock, 1960/90	954
1,082	14	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65	1,100
2,400	3	0	3½% War Stock	2,462
500	0	0	†Port of London Authority 5% Inscribed Stock, 1950/70	495
1,600	0	0	†City of Rio de Janeiro 4½% Consolidated Loan, 1912 (Plan B)	1,053
100	0	0	Brazil 4½% Bonds, 1883 (Plan B)	60
3,300	0	0	†Chinese Government 5% Loan, 1912	1,210
3,166	0	0	†L. M. & S. Rly. 4% Preference Stock	2,137
300	0	0	William Whiteley Ltd., 4% 1st Mortgage Irredeemable Debenture Stock	227
5 Shares			First Garden City, Ltd., £1 Shares	3
100 Shares			†Holloway's Properties, Ltd., £1 Cumulative Preference Shares	100
15 Shares			Residential Chambers, Ltd., £1 Shares	15
			†Freehold Land at Ewell, Surrey	640
				£10,714

* Income charged to Mortgagees.

† Hypothecated to Bank as security for Loan.

Statistical Tables.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1946,
compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
1. Beds :		
(a) Complement at 31st December	158	158
(b) Average Daily Complement during Year	158	158
(c) Average Daily Number closed during the Year owing to—		
(i) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Redecorations, Cleaning or Infection	—	—
(iii) Other Causes	64	56
(d) Average Daily Number open during the Year—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	—	25
(ii) Other Beds... ..	94	77
(e) Average Daily Number occupied during the Year—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	1	2
(ii) Other Beds... ..	76	75
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of Year ...	83	80
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during Year	1,389	1,332
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the Year ...	76	83
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident	20	21.12
(Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 27,937 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., 2 + 3 - 4.)		
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the Year who were resident:—		
(i) only 1 day	44	58
(ii) 2 and 3 days	118	105

(b) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS. AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK, AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	1946. Expenditure on In-Patients	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week *	Average Total cost of each In-Patient †
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (inc. Board of Officials)	5,103 15 11	1 5 7	3 13 1
2. Surgery and Dispensary	2,332 9 7	0 11 9	1 13 5
3. Domestic	7,156 9 1	1 15 10	5 2 6
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	18,901 8 4	4 14 8	13 10 10
5. Miscellaneous	1,270 13 11	0 6 4	0 18 3
6. Administration	1,663 0 5	0 8 4	1 3 10
Statistical Cost	£36,427 17 3	£9 2 6	£26 1 11
7. Establishment—Renewals and repairs	2,047 7 7	0 10 3	1 9 4
8. Finance	2,448 2 1	0 12 4	1 15 1
Total Cost	£40,923 6 11	£10 5 1	£29 6 4

* Average Cost per week found by dividing the amount of expenditure shown against each heading and total by the average number of days each patient was resident (No. 5) in Section (a) above, and dividing by the number of weeks in the year.

† Average Cost per In-Patient found by dividing the amounts of expenditure shown against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the period (2 + 3 - 4 in No. 2 above).

Statistical Tables—Continued.

*Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1946,
compared with those of the previous Year.*

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(a) NUMBERS.

	Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
1. Total Number of New Out-Patients	5,838	4,480
2. Total Number of Out-Patients' Attendances	30,248	23,983
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	—	—
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above ...	3,675	2,522

(b) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS, AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCE AND OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	1946. Expenditure on Out-Patients	Average Cost per O.P. Attendance ★	Average Cos of each O.P. †
	£ s. d.	Pence	Pence
1. Provisions (inc. Board of Officials)	58 3 5	·46	2·39
2. Surgery and Dispensary	1,675 1 11	13·29	68·86
3. Domestic	322 6 0	2·56	13·25
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	4,733 8 1	37·55	194·59
5. Miscellaneous	257 19 5	2·05	10·61
6. Administration	337 10 1	2·68	13·87
Statistical Cost	£7,384 8 11	58·59	303·57
7. Establishment—Renewals and repairs	1,323 10 6	10·5	54·41
8. Finance	496 19 4	3·94	20·43
Total Cost	£9,204 18 9	73·03	378·41

* Average Cost per Out-Patient Attendance found by dividing the Amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the total number of Out-Patient Attendances (No. 2 in (a) above).

† Average Cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the amounts shown against each heading and total by the total number of New Out-Patients (No. 1 in (a) above).

LEGACIES ACCOUNT.

	£		£
The Executors of:—		Amount transferred to Income and	
Hall, Mrs. A. M.	25	Expenditure Account	1,422
Harding, Miss L.	25		
Johnson, W. T.	630		
Latreille, G. S.	10		
Morley, H.	12		
Stevens, Miss E. C.	200		
Thomas, Dame H. M.	500		
Thwaites, Miss E.	20		
	<u>£1,422</u>		<u>£1,422</u>

SAMARITAN FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

RECEIPTS.	£	PAYMENTS.	£	£
Balance brought from last Account—		Grants to Patients—		
Cash at Bank and in hand	167	Expenses of Convalescence	368	
Refunds by Patients, their Societies, and Voluntary Bodies:—		Instruments and Appliances	400	
	£	Travelling Expenses	112	
Expenses of Convalescence	342	Other Grants	165	
Instruments and Appliances	343			1,045
Travelling Expenses	69	Expenses		2
Other Grants	154	Balance carried to next		
	<u>908</u>	Account—		
Donations	63	Cash at Bank and in hand	190	
Proceeds of Jumble Sale	46			
Interest and Dividends	53			
	<u>£1,237</u>			<u>£1,237</u>

MATRON'S CHRISTMAS FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

RECEIPTS.	£	PAYMENTS.	£	£
Balance brought from last		Refreshments	38	
Account—		Presents and Decorations	10	
Cash at Bank and in hand	63	Entertainments	4	
Donations	52			52
		Postage		1
		Balance carried to next Account—		
		Cash at Bank and in hand	62	
	<u>£115</u>			<u>£115</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the above Accounts and have compared them with the Cash Books and Vouchers and find them to be in accordance therewith.

VINEY, PRICE & GOODYEAR,
Chartered Accountants.

Empire House, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, E.C.1.
26th March, 1947.

Life Governors.

Qualifying under Articles of Association (1917) Clause 9 (set b), being Donors of One Hundred Guineas or over.

Alexandra Day Fund Committee (Annual Grant)	King Edward's Hospital Fund (Annual Grant)
Aston Charities Trust Ltd.	Lees, Mrs. Edith
Buchanan, J. Gray, J.P.	Mansfield Bowling Club (President of)
Baron, Trustees of the Bernhard Trust	Marsden, J. D.
Bellman, Dr. G.	Masterpiece Cinemas Ltd. (S. Seeman, J. J. Cleaver)
Bellman, Mrs. G.	Middlesex County Council (Annual Grant)
Bennett, Edwin	Moss, Walter Alfred (James Barker Estate)
Binnie, William B., F.R.I.B.A.	North-West London Hospital Society (Chairman <i>pro tem.</i>)
Bundles for Britain, Inc. (Her Grace the Duchess of Leinster)	Paramount Astoria Theatres Limited (Geo. W. Budden)
Cadbury, Dame Elizabeth, D.B.E., M.A., J.P.	Peckover, Hon. Alexandrina
Cadbury, Barrow	Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd. (Annual Grant)
Carreras Ltd.	Rhodes, Miss A. G.
Chandler, G. H. (W. T. Johnson Estate)	Smith's (Kensington Estate) Charity
Cooper, H. G. (T. J. James Estate)	Shepherd, Trustees of the late William Shepherd
Costain, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.	S. African W.V.S. (Mrs. Waterson)
Cotterell, Mrs. Edith	S. African Red Cross Society (The Hon. Mr. Justice O. D. Schreiner, M.C., Mrs. Francis R. Phillips)
Cruse, A. P. (L. M. & S. Railway Hospital Fund)	Syrett, Herbert S., C.B.E., LL.B., C.C.
Cue, Mrs. P. A.	Spettigue, Mrs. Annie (Executrix, McLaren Estate)
Dixon, Mrs. Richard	Super Cinemas Ltd.
Downer, Arthur, F.C.I.S. (T. J. James Estate)	Threlford, Sir W. Lacon, F.C.A.
Freedman, Sidney (Hospital Aid Society)	United Kingdom Band of Hope Union
Gaumont British Picture Corporation Ltd. (A. W. Jarratt, W. G. Saunders, Major Walter Grant, Edward H. Lundy)	Warren, A. D.
Hannay, Mrs. H. B.	Waxman, A.
Hospital Saturday Fund (Annual Grant)	Widdows, Charles J. (Theodore Ransom Estate)
Hospital Sunday Fund (Annual Grant)	Wilkinson, Sir George H. Bart. (Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund)
Heywood, William	
Hubbard, Mrs.	
Kemp, Edward	

Elected Life Governors.

Constituted by a vote of the Board of Management for special services rendered.

Miss Renee Barnett	Miss Alice S. Marshall
Miss Priscilla Beard	W. W. Parkinson
Mrs. Bishop	Charles M. Power, O.B.E., M.C., F.H.A.
B. R. Cecil	S. J. Lea
Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, P.C., M.P.	Lady Shepherd
W. M. Dunn	H. J. Treby
Mrs. Harding	Miss A. Wheatley
Miss L. Joseph	

National Temperance Hospital

HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W.1

NOTICE TO ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS

Annual Subscribers, by filling up the following form of agreement for seven years, enable the Hospital to recover Income Tax on their subscriptions.

I,..... of

HEREBY COVENANT with NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, that during the period of seven years from the date hereof or during my life whichever period shall be the shorter, I will pay annually to the said Fund such a sum as will after the deduction of Income Tax leave in the hands of the Fund a net sum of £..... (.....), such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this.....day of.....194.....

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED

by the said

.....

In the presence of

Signature

Address.....

Occupation

L.S.

[P.T.O.]

National Temperance Hospital

HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W.1

INCOME TAX

ON ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Honorary Treasurer desires to call attention to a provision in the Finance Acts which enables hospitals to recover Income Tax on their annual subscriptions where SUBSCRIBERS enter into an AGREEMENT to continue their subscriptions for a period (see Form of Covenant).

With Income Tax at 9/- in the £, although the subscriber pays no more than formerly, the Tax recovered by the Hospital amounts to 16/4 in £1. The Honorary Treasurer will be very grateful if subscribers will sign the form of Agreement.

Cheques should be made payable to the order of the "National Temperance Hospital," and should be crossed "Westminster Bank Limited, Threadneedle Street, E.C.2."

Should any further information be desired kindly communicate with the Secretary of the Hospital.

ALMONER'S REPORT FOR 1946.

1946 was a year of steady progress. Towards the end of 1945 a trained Assistant Almoner was appointed, and with her help it has been possible to build up a really satisfactory department. The most important result has been that we have had more time to spend on individual cases—an essential feature of satisfactory social work. At the same time the number of cases dealt with show a steady increase, though this is less important than the improvement in the quality of the work.

A few figures, though never satisfactory, will give some illustration of progress. In 1945 Samaritan Fund Bank Deposits amounted to just over £500. In 1946 this had increased to over £1,000, while cheques drawn showed a similar increase.

It is hoped that in this coming year an enclosure in the out-patient hall will be allotted to out-patient notes. This had to be postponed last year, but is badly needed. More privacy is essential if the Almoners are to do really satisfactory work.

Appointments continue to function well on the whole, and since March, 1946, have been in full swing. Attendance of out-patients for the year showed a marked increase, and were 25 per cent. higher than in 1945.

Financially it was a good year. Contributions from both patients and contributing societies to the general fund were excellent.

Certain difficulties have had to be overcome. Towards the end of the year my senior clerk left to take up another post, and the appointment's clerk went to another department. A junior was promoted to the senior position, and two other junior clerks were appointed. Although it is hoped that all will now go well, the change-over has resulted in some dislocation of work.

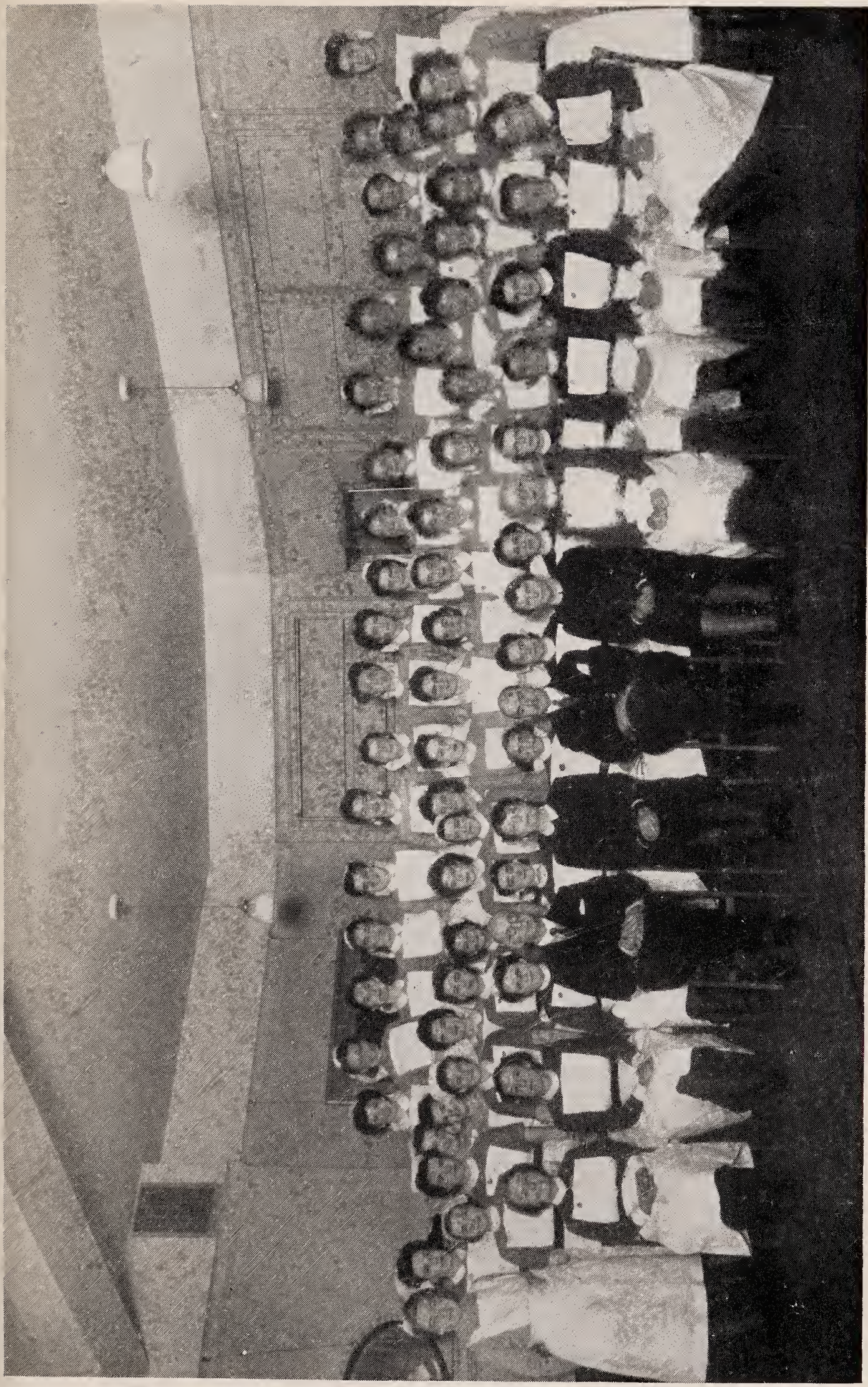
In May, 1946, a Jumble Sale was held in aid of the Samaritan Fund and over £45 was raised. I should like to thank all those members of the Hospital Staff, including my own, who worked so hard to make it a success. It is hoped to hold another sale in May and gifts in kind and cash will be much appreciated. Funds are still badly needed, and any gift however small will be most gratefully received.

DOROTHY K. COLLIN,

Almoner.

Notable Events.

- 1871.—FEBRUARY 17. Conference in Lecture Hall, 337, Strand, London, and appointment of Provisional Committee.
- 1873.—MAY 6. First Meeting of Subscribers, at 112, Gower Street, for adoption Rules and election of Officers.
- 1873.—OCTOBER 3. Opening Soiree, at 112, Gower Street. First patient admitted Monday, October 6.
- 1874.—MAY 28. First Annual Meeting in the London Tavern; Sir W. C. Trevelyan, Bart., in the Chair.
- 1879.—MAY 8. Foundation Stone of New Hospital Buildings laid on Freehold Site in the Hampstead Road, by Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart., M.P.
- 1881.—MARCH 4. Opening of New Hospital Buildings by the Lord Mayor (Alderman McArthur, M.P.), who attended, with the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, in state.
- 1884.—APRIL 24. Foundation Stone of West Wing of Hospital laid at north end of the building in Cardington Street, by the Duke of Westminster.
- 1885.—OCT. 9. Opening of West Wing by the Bishop of London (Dr. Temple).
- 1886.—JULY 17. Saturday. Breakfast at the Hospital to the Colonial Members of the British and Colonial Temperance Congress.
- 1892.—MAY 11. Opening of "Grosvenor Ward" for Children.
- 1894.—OCTOBER 8. Conversazione at the Hospital to celebrate the Twenty-first Anniversary of the opening of the Institution.
- 1894.—NOVEMBER 2. Visit of the Lord Mayor of London (Sir George Robert Tyler, Bart.), the Lady Mayoress, and the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.
- 1898.—FEB. 23. Opening of Nurses' Home, the Gift of Mr. George Cadbury.
- 1899.—MARCH 16. Opening of New Ward by the President of the Hospital, His Grace the Duke of Westminster.
- 1903.—OCTOBER 28. Visit of the Lord Mayor of London (Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.), the Lady Mayoress, and the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.
- 1906.—OCTOBER 25. Foundation Stone of New Out-Patients' Hall laid by Lady Strong.
- 1907.—MAY 14. New Out-Patients' Hall opened by HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS LOUISE, Duchess of Argyll, Sir T. Vezey Strong presiding.
- 1911.—MARCH 29. Reception at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., and Lady Strong.
- 1917.—NOVEMBER 6. Incorporation of Hospital.
- 1920.—AUGUST 11. Lady Strong first lady member of the Board.
- 1920.—OCT. 3. Death of the Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., K.B.E.
- 1925.—JUNE 10. Opening of New Nurses' Home, Operation Dept., &c., by H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G.
- 1927.—NOVEMBER 17. Opening of the Mornington Crescent Annexe.
- 1928.—MARCH 21. Sir H. Percy Shepherd, C.C., elected President.
- 1932.—SEPTEMBER. Completion of "Insull Memorial Wing" and opening of Special Departments and Private Wards.
- 1938.—DECEMBER. Purchase of Site in Cardington Street for erection of Maternity and Gynæcological Wing.
- 1939.—SEPTEMBER. Declaration of War. Hospital included with Casualty IA (E.M.S.) Hospitals.
- 1940.—MARCH 28. Sir Percy Shepherd, C.C., elected President Emeritus.
Major Richard Rigg, elected President.
- 1940.—OCTOBER. Hospital Bombed; damage to East Wing, &c.
- 1941.—Hospital bombed three times, resulting in complete destruction of Lift and Staircase—Main Building.
- 1942.—MARCH 18. Visit of HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
- 1942.—AUGUST 29. Death of Major Richard Rigg, O.B.E., T.D., J.P., M.A., (Cantab.), F.S.A.
- 1944.—MAY 5. Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, D.B.E., M.A., J.P., elected President.
- 1945.—Conclusion of Hostilities. 2nd World War.



THE NURSING STAFF.

Front Row: Mr. A. C. ADAMS, Secretary, Miss M. M. F. ANNAND, Matron, Mr. ARTHUR DOWNER, Chairman of Nursing Committee, Miss E. COULTHAM, Assistant Matron, Miss C. M. ADAMS, Sister Tutor.



Corner of the Doctor's Sitting Room showing some members of the Resident Staff.

In Memoriam Beds.

For Naming a Bed		...	...	...	£1,000.	
Name of Bed.		Name of Donor.				Ward.
1.	"Margaret Bright Lucas"	National Women's Temperance Association				(1892)
2.	"John Holt Skinner"	Mrs. Holt Skinner				(1899)
3.	"Beverley Memorial Bed"	Anonymous				(1905)
4.	"Miss Elizabeth Lawson and Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart, M.P."	Mrs. Fordham				(1906)
5.	"William Forbes Laurie"	Mrs. William Forbes Laurie				(1910)
6.	"Dr. W. K. Brewer"	Mrs. M. M. Brewer				(1924)
7.	"Charles Harvey"	Kent Band of Hope Union				(1927)
8.	"William Shepherd"	Trustees of the late William Shepherd				(1927)
9.	"Edith E. Kidner"	The Misses Kidner				(1929)
10.	"N. W. Hubbard"	Mrs. Hubbard				(1930)
11.	"The R. Dixon (ex-patient) and Mrs. Dixon Bed"	Mr. and Mrs. R. Dixon				(1934)
12.	"Martha Hannay Bed"	Mrs. H. B. Hannay				(1944)

In Memoriam Cots.

For Naming a Cot		...	...	...	£500.	
1.	"Jubilee Y.A.U."	Young Abstiners' Union (per Miss Cuff)				(1888)
2.	"Women's Total Abstinence Union"	The Women's Total Abstinence Union				(1897)
3.	"Y.A.U."	Young Abstiners' Union (per Miss New)				(1904)
4.	"Hackney and East Middlesex Band of Hope Union"	Hackney and East Middlesex Band of Hope Union				(1908)
5.	"William Wightman"	Sons of Temperance, London Division				(1908)
6.	"Y.A.U."	Young Abstiners' Union				(1915)
7.	"W. P. Norris Wood"	Mr. Peter F. Wood				(1918)
8.	"George Eskholme"	Miss Florence Alice Eskholme				(1920)
9.	"Independent Order of Rechabites"	Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity) per Fred. W. Brett				(1923)
10.	"Ladies' Association"	The Ladies' Association				(1925)
11.	"Watkinson Memorial"	Herne Bay Branch, National British Women's Total Abstinence Union.				(1930)
12.	"Hospital Aid Society"	Members of the Hospital Aid Society				(1931)
13.	"F. & J. Hughes Cot"	Mrs. Fanny Hughes				(1934)
14.	"Gertrude Willans' Cot"	Miss Gertrude Willans				(1934)
15.	"The James Barker Cot"	Executors of James Barker Estate				(1938)
16.	"The Lady Collins Cot"	Sir William Collins, K.C.V.O.				(1939)
17.	"The Bracknell Services Canteen Cot"	Bracknell Branch, National British Women's Total Abstinence Union				(1944)
18.	"The Tottenham Branch Cot"	Tottenham Branch, National British Women's Total Abstinence Union				(1946)

OUT-PATIENT CLINICS

(By appointment only).

<i>Department</i>		<i>Day</i>
Medical	Dr. F. C. Roles	Monday & Thursday
	Dr. Bruce Young	Wednesday & Saturday
	Dr. A. S. Hollins	Monday & Friday
	Dr. P. E. Thompson Hancock	Tuesday
Surgical	Mr. R. A. Kerr	Wednesday & Saturday
	Mr. C. Hope Carlton	Monday & Thursday
	Mr. H. Freeman	Tuesday & Saturday
Gynæcological	Mr. D. D. Pinnock	Thursday
	Mr. H. Burt-White	Friday
Ear Nose & Throat	Mr. E. Carew-Shaw	Tuesday
	Mr. M. Gordon	Thursday
Skin	Dr. Prosser Thomas	Tuesday
Ophthalmic	Mr. A. G. Leigh	Friday
X-ray Therapy	} Dr. Moore Patterson	Daily
X-ray Diagnostic		
Fracture Clinic	Mr. C. Hope Carlton	Monday
Dental Clinic	Miss B. Murray Davies	Wednesday
Physical Medicine	Dr. J. D. Thompson	Monday & Wednesday
Massage, Electro-Therapy	—	Daily
Chiropody	Mr. Cadman	Monday

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